

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Wendy Eason et al.  
Application No.: 10/626,461  
Filed: July 24, 2003  
For: *E-mail Security System*

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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2009.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.